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Mr. Tyson,  
Per your request, attached hereto is the Notice of Appeal and  
accompanying papers regarding the above patent application.  
Thank you,  
John W. McIlvaine

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Applicants Andrew EADES et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 24, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12-21. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 24, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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